

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

For Immediate Release Tuesday, April 24, 2012

INTERSTATE 20 IN CARROLL COUNTY

GEORGIA DOT RESUMES MAINTENANCE WORK ON

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WHEN: Tuesday, April 24 through Friday, April 27, 2012 from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Interstate 20 in Carroll County

WHAT A Georgia DOT Maintenance crew will work on repairing the deteriorating edges of pavement

between mile markers 9 and 21 on I-20 in Carroll County. Work will proceed daily from 7:30 a.m.

until 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones for Everyone. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit (www.dot.ga.gov); you also may follow Georgia DOT on Facebook (http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and Twitter (http://twitter.com/gadeptoftrans).